



TEXAS RADIATION ADVISORY BOARD MINUTES
INDUSTRIAL, NUCLEAR POWER, URANIUM and WASTE COMMITTEE

Austin-Health and Human Services Commission, MHMR Center
Conference Room 164
909 W. 45th Street, Austin, Texas 78751
Friday, September 19, 2014
9:00 AM

1. Call to Order

Kevin Raabe, Chair, called the meeting to order at 9:12 a.m. A quorum was present. Members present for the meeting: John Hageman, C.H.P.; Stephen Harris; Kenneth Krieger, C.H.P.; Judy Raab, and Amy Clark via conference call.

Members not present: Ian Hamilton, Ph.D.; and Mitch Lucas, P.E.

2. Introduction of guests

Department of State Health Services (DSHS) staff present: Ray Fleming; Eric Skotak; Peggy Westlund; Robert Free; Ruben Cortez; and Laura Pfefferle.

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) staff present: Bobby Janecka

Texas Railroad Commission (RRC) staff present: Leslie Savage and Grant Chambless

Guests present: Eddie Selig, Advocates for Responsible Disposal in Texas; Leigh Ing and Bob Wilson, Texas Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Compact Commission (TLLRWDC); Rick Jacobi, Jacobi Consulting; and Becky Madru, Waste Control Specialists.

3. Adoption of the minutes of the May 23, 2014 meeting

Mr. Krieger made a motion to approve the minutes. Mr. Harris seconded the motion and the minutes were unanimously approved.

4. Old Business

A. Update on the Texas Low Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Facility

Mr. Janecka provided an update on the facility.

B. Discussion of draft position statement on Storage of Spent Nuclear Fuel/High Level Waste in Texas

Mr. Hageman presented the advisory statement in Mr. Lucas' absence. Mr. Hageman made a motion to recommend approval of the advisory statement which was seconded by Mr. Krieger. The advisory statement was unanimously approved.

New Business

A. TRAB position statement on NRC's proposed changes to the safety regulations, 10 CFR Part 20

Mr. Hageman discussed the NRC proposed changes. Mr. Raabe, Mr. Hageman and Mr. Krieger, and Mr. Fleming will present opposition statements before the next meeting.

B. TRAB Position Statement on Disposal of Low Level Radioactive Waste (Sealed Sources)

Ken Krieger presented the advisory statement to the committee. Mr. Hageman motioned to recommend approval of the statement. Mr. Krieger seconded the motion and the advisory statement was unanimously approved, pending any necessary typographical and format corrections.

6. Public Comments

Rick Jacobi said there is no prohibition from using the bill of lading versus the waste manifest to identify sealed sources that may require disposal.

7. Formulate recommendations on any agenda items to be considered by the other Committees or the full Board

- A. Position statement on Storage of Spent Nuclear Fuel/High Level Waste in Texas
- B. Position Statement on Disposal of Low Level Radioactive Waste (Sealed Sources)

Mr. Krieger made a motion that the advisory statements be forwarded to the full Board for approval. Mr. Harris seconded the motion and the motion was unanimously approved.

8. Adjourn

Mr. Raabe adjourned the meeting at 9:19 a.m.